

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4315

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C.20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a project to upgrade radio communications within our schools in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Karnes County Sheriff's Office, located at 500 East Wall Street, Karnes City, TX, 78118.

The funding would be used to improve the entire county radio system to work indoors at school campuses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would benefit the public in providing emergency communications to first responders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Monica De La Cruz
Member of Congress
15th Congressional District